



View of Hotel del Coronado, with circular auditorium at upper right corner (where the morning meetings will be held)

XI—SAN DIEGO AND CORONADO

SAN DIEGO.—Need one write about San Diego? Here came the Spanish discoverer to behold the Pacific Coast. Here was the first town, the first irrigation system, the first cultivated fields, the first school, the first mission in this "Plymouth of the West."

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HOTEL DEL CORONADO.—Hotel del Coronado, at Coronado, California, has for many years been one of the most famous resorts on the Pacific Coast. It has echoed romance in California for more than forty years, welcoming battle fleets,

entertaining presidents, princes, international delegations, and dispensing hospitality to society.

An ideal place for a convention is this hostelry, because of its many rooms, one of the finest ballrooms in the world, a high-vaulted dining room, famous for its beauty, which will seat one thousand persons, private dining rooms for small gatherings, and various other rooms that may be used for committee meetings, make this an ideal gathering place.

The hotel occupies some four acres and is built around a patio containing many semitropical plants and flowers. It stands between the beautiful Pacific and picturesque Glorietta Bay—on a little peninsula, down which one may drive along the silver Strand to Mexico. The hotel and the little town of Coronado are separated from San Diego by San Diego Bay, across which the stately ferries transport both cars and passengers about every ten minutes.

Equipped throughout with the most adequate and efficient automatic sprinkler system, the hotel is made quite fireproof. It may be reached by motor, airplane, steamship or railroad lines. And, having arrived at the famous resort, one finds all sorts of things to do—golf, tennis, swimming, aquaplaning, sailing, fishing, and horseback riding.

Comfort and luxury within, beauty and splendor without, await the visitor at Hotel del Coronado.



A view of the open-air patio